

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Previously Presented) A personal information device (PID) for controlling telephone service comprising:

a user interface comprising a display and a user input device;

a user profile having a telephone number entered by a user;

a communications function to establish a data communications channel over a wireless network to a telephony control server, the telephony control server containing the user's telephony account; and

an account update function to send a message over the data communication channel to the telephony control server, the message containing the user profile telephone number and a request to set the user's telephony account telephone number to the user profile telephone number.

2. (Original) The PID of Claim 1 further comprising:

a contacts application operable to display a plurality of contact entries, each entry comprising a contact telephone number, the contacts application operable to send the contact telephone number over the data communications channel to the telephony control server with a message to call the contact telephone number.

3. (Original) A telephony control server comprising:

a network interface operable to provide data connectivity with a user accessible via a wireless network;

an accounts program to access a plurality of user accounts, the accounts program operable to receive a message to set a user telephone number, each user account containing a telephone number entry, the accounts program being operable to set the telephone number entry in response to the message;

a connection signaling function to receive a call message from the user and to establish a telephone connection between the user telephone number and a callee telephone number contained in the call message; and

the connection signaling function operable to initiate a telephone call having at least a portion of the telephone call connected via the data network.

4. (Currently Amended) The telephony control server of Claim 3 further comprising:

a gateway locator to locate a user gateway closest to the user telephone ~~(number)~~ and to locate a callee gateway closest to the callee telephone ~~(number)~~; wherein the connection signaling function initiates the portion of the call connected via the data network between the user gateway and the callee gateway.

5. (Original) A method for modifying a user telephone account having a telephone number entry using a wireless personal information device (PID) connected over a data network, the method comprising the steps of:

updating a user profile in the wireless PID to a user telephone number; and

sending a request to set the user telephone account to the user telephone number over a data communications channel to a telephony control server wherein

the telephony control server updates the user telephone number entry to the user telephone number.

6. (Original) A method for initiating a data network telephone call using a wireless PID with a display comprising the steps of:

- starting a contacts application to display a plurality of contact entries;
- selecting one of the contact entries identifying a callee;
- initiating a data communications channel to a telephony control server having a user telephone number;
- sending a message to call the callee;
- connecting a telephone call to the user; and
- connecting the telephone call to the callee.

7. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 6 wherein the step of connecting the telephone call to the callee includes the steps of locating a callee gateway closest to the callee telephone and sending a signal to call the callee by dialing via a callee's central office.